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that may have to be incurred if Central scales of D. A. and other allowances are granted to the officials of this Government ;

(f) whether the salaries of the Ministers, Members of the Public Service Commission, Judges of the High Court and certain Senior Officers, who were not selected to the I. A. S. and I. P. S. have been increased and if so, the details and the reasons for such increase ;

(g) whether representations from any other category of Government officials for improving their salaries have been received, and if so, the action taken thereon ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) to (g) *Vide* answer to Question No. 961.

Q.—961. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the rates of allowances that are being granted on account of the conditions created by war to the officials of the Central Government that are working in the several Departments of our Government ;

(b) the rates of similar allowances that are being granted to the officials of this Government ;

(c) whether they are aware that the Central Government have ordered that 50 per cent of the D. A. that is being paid to their officials may be treated as pay ;

(d) whether they are contemplating similar action ; if so, the probable cost involved ;

(e) whether this will not be very much cheaper than the expenditure that may have to be incurred if Central scales of D. A. and other allowances are granted to the officials of this Government ;

(f) whether the salaries of the Ministers, Members of the Public Service Commission, Judges of the High Court and certain Senior Officers who were not selected to the I. A. S. and I. P. S. have been increased and if so, the details and the reasons for such increase ;

(g) whether representations from any other category of Government officials for improving their salaries have been received, and if so, the action taken thereon ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Statement appended.

(b) Statement appended.

(c) Yes.

(d) This will be considered when the financial position improves. The extra cost will be Rs. 10 lakhs per annum.

(e) Yes.

(f) Yes.

Details are furnished in the statement appended.

(g) Yes.

All the cases are under examination of Government.

The rates of Allowances admissible to Central Government Officials working in Bangalore are as under :—

Dearness Allowance :—

Non-Gazetted Officers and Married Gazetted Officers :—

Pay Rs.			D. A. Rs.
Up to 50	...	...	40 per mensem
51 to 100	...	...	50 "
101 to 150	...	...	55 "
151 to 200	...	...	60 "

Pay. Rs.		D. A. Rs.
201 to 250	...	65 per mensem
251 to 300	...	65 "
301 to 500	...	70 "
501 to 750	...	86 "
751 to 1,000	...	100 "
1,001 to 1,500	...	From 1st June 1953 to 31st May 1954: 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent of pay or the amount by which the pay falls short of Rs. 1,100 whichever is more. From 1st June 1954 to 31st May 1955 : 3 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent of pay or the amount by which the pay falls short of Rs. 1,100 whichever is more. From 1st June 1955 and onwards : The amount by which the pay falls short of Rs. 1,100.
1,501 to 2,000	...	From 1st June 1953 to 31st May 1954 : Rs. 100. From 1st June 1954 to 31st May 1955 : Rs. 50. From 1st June 1955 and onwards— <i>Nil</i> .
Above 2,000	...	From 1st June 1953 to 31st May 1954 The amount by which the pay falls short of Rs. 2,100. From 1st June 1954 to 31st May 1955 : The amount by which the pay falls short of Rs. 2,050. From 1st June 1955 and onwards— <i>Nil</i> .

Unmarried Gazetted Officers :—

Up to 1,000	...	10 per cent of pay subject to a minimum of Rs. 40 and a maximum of Rs. 75 per mensem.
1,001 to 1,075	...	The amount by which the pay falls short of Rs. 1,075.

Pay				Compensa- tory City Allowance	House Rent Allowance
	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Up to	54	...	...	3	7
From	55 to 60	...	...	5	10
	61 to 80	...	...	5	10
	81 to 100	...	...	5	15
	101 to 140	...	...	7	15
	141 to 200	10	15
	201 to 250	10	15
	251 to 300	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of pay
Above	300	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of pay

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The rates of Dearness Allowances admissible to officials of the State Government are as under :—

				Rates admissible per mensem.	
		Pay		Bangalore City.	Other places.
Non-Gazetted :		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Those drawing	25 and below			... 20 ...	17
Do	25 but not exceeding	80		... 23 ...	20
Do	80 do	100		... 27-8-0 ...	23
Do	100 do	150		... 35 ...	27-8-0
Do	150 do	250		... 42-8-0 ...	35
Do	250 and up to and inclusive of	300		... 45 ...	35
Gazetted :					
Gazetted officers drawing a pay of Rs. 150 but not exceeding Rs. 250		...		... 37-8-0 ...	30
Gazetted officers drawing a pay of Rs. 250 but not exceeding Rs. 500		...		... 40 ...	30
Gazetted officers drawing a pay of Rs. 500 but not exceeding Rs. 800		...		... 50 ...	40

Officers drawing pay in excess of Rs. 800 are allowed High Price Allowance to the extent necessary so that the total emoluments do not exceed Rs. 850 in Bangalore City and Rs. 840 in other places.

No House Rent or Compensatory City Allowances are granted to the employees in the State service except in a few Departments where the rates of allowances vary.

The salaries of the following were increased as under :—

		From	To
		Rs.	Rs.
(1) Ministers	...	800 per month	900 per month
(2) Members of the Public Service Commission—			
Chairman	...	1,500 do	2,000 do
Non-official Member	...	1,200 do	1,500 do
(3) Judges of High Court—			
Chief Judge	...	2,000 do	2,500 do
Puisne Judges	...	1,500 do	2,000 do
(4) Non-I.A.S. Senior Officers	...	800 do	800-40-1,000-50-
		1,000 do	1,300 per month
		1,200 do	

The salaries were increased in consideration of the constitution of the All-India Services and the disparity in scales of pay and keeping in conformity with the salaries of similar officers in the neighbouring Part "A" and Part "B" States.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—May I know what the Government mean by improvement in financial position?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಡಿಫಿಸಿಟ್ ಇದೆ. ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸೇಷನ್ ಮೆಪರ್ಸ್

ತಂದರೆ ನೀವು ಒಪ್ಪುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಎರಡು ಸಂಕಟಗಳಿಂದ ನಾಲ್ಕು-ಗೆಜೆಟ್ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಪಡುತ್ತೀರೋ ಆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯರೂಪಕ್ಕೆ ತರುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Sir, are Government aware that the Hon'ble Chief Minister said last year that deficit financing is a sound policy?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಡಿಫಿಷಿಟ್ ಫೈನಾನ್ಸಿಂಗ್ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಕ್ಯಾಪಿಟಲ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಸೌಂಡ್ ಫೈನಾನ್ಷಿಯಲ್ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ. ರೋಟೇನ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಂಡಿಚರ್ ಮತ್ತು ರೆಕರಿಂಗ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಂಡಿಚರ್‌ಗೆ ಡಿಫಿಷಿಟ್ ಫೈನಾನ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ that will be a disastrous policy.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Sir, is not the Centre having deficit budget for the last several years?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—As my Hon'ble friend knows Central Government is not only in a position to raise as much money as they want by their elastic sources but also they are creators of money. Therefore, they can afford to take any decision they like.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Are Government aware that second division clerks, after retirement, would get only 1/3 of what they were getting when they were in service.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—These are obvious facts. It is not a question seeking for any information.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Are Government aware that certain retired officials cannot live with the meagre pension they get after retirement?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, retired officials not only get pension but they have got all the time at their disposal to engage themselves in other occupations and many of the officials do so. It is not as if they only depend upon the pension they get.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Is it not a fact that middle class people that retire after the period of clerkship will be absolutely unfit for any other work?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No, Sir. I know many of them engage themselves in several occupations.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—In how many years Government feel that the financial position of Government would improve?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—As soon as Hon'ble Members support Government in all its taxation measures. (*Laughter.*)

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—Has not this difference in pay between

the Central Government and the State Government with respect to N.G.Os. created dissatisfaction among the State employees?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It has created dissatisfaction not only in the minds of the N.G.Os. in the State but also in the minds of the Government itself. I have written a very strong protest letter to Government of India not to do this unilaterally. This subject was included in the Agenda of the Finance Ministers' Conference. I am sorry to say that before that agenda was disposed of, Government of India have implemented their decision. In fact, we are much more dissatisfied than the N.G.Os. This Government and all the other State Governments are put in a very very awkward situation.

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—Will the Government again move this matter before the Central Government and try to get some relief from them?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We can make a representation. The appropriate stage for making effective representation would be when the next Finance Commission is appointed and when it allocates money between the State and the Central Government out of the income through income-tax, excise and other duties.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Whether Government would request the Central Government to make good the difference to the officers that work in Mysore State but in whose salary there is difference because they pay more than the State pays?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have answered that question in a way, Sir.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Yes, Sir, you have answered. Would the Government be pleased to put pressure on the Central Government that they should treat all the officers equally either by paying the difference between the pay of the State Government and Government of India, or by not paying higher salaries to their employees in the State—one of these things?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I promise the Hon'ble House that Government will urge this point of view before the Central Government whenever there is an occasion.

Sri B. MADHAVACHAR.—Is it not a fact that Government have compiled the cost of index of Bhadravati some time ago?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Notice, Sir.

Road from Ajjampur to Bukkambudhi in Tarikere.

Q.—736. Sri T. NAGAPPA (Tarikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the reason for the road from Ajjampur town to Bukkambudhi in Tarikere Taluk being still unfit for traffic for motor cars and buses;

(b) how many years it is since this road work was commenced;

(c) whether they are aware of the extent of the difficulties experienced by the raiyats of the neighbouring villages due to this delay in providing facilities for travel;

(d) the period required to make the road fit for travel and bus traffic early?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) This is only an inter-village communication road. The alignment of the road runs on the tank bund of Bukkambudhi—Thimmasettikere which has width varying from 11 to 12 feet and hence is not fit for fast vehicular traffic.

(b) Twelve years.

(c) Yes.

(d) This work is approved under the road programme of the Chikmagalur District Board. The Special Officer will be requested to complete it as early as practicable.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—(a) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಅಗಲ 11 ರಿಂದ 12 ಅಡಿಗಳವರೆಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅದು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಈ Inter-village Communication ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ತಾವು ನೋಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ನೋಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಇದರ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದಮೇಲೆ ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸತಕ್ಕ ಅವಕಾಶ ಬಹಳವಾಗಿರಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮಗೆ ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗಿರುವ 11—12 ಅಡಿ ಅಗಲದ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೂ ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ 12 ವರ್ಷಗಳಾಯಿತೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈಗ ಲಾಡರೂ ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಜಾಗೃತ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದನ್ನು ಯೋಚಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಯೋಚಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ.—ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲ ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಕೆಲಸ ಪೂರೈಸುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಜಾಗೃತ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಪಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Assistant Superintendent of Police as Special Public Prosecutor.

Q.—369. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Srirangapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have appointed a police officer of the grade of Assistant Superintendent of Police as a special public prosecutor;

(b) what are all the cases that he is empowered to conduct; whether he is required to make a report and investigate into those cases (the details of cases that he is at present conducting may be furnished);

(c) what are the special reasons for appointing a police officer to be a special public prosecutor for those cases and for not entrusting them to the public prosecutors of the districts?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) (1) Cases under the Press (Objectionable Matter) Act, 1951 and such other cases that may from time to time be entrusted to him.

(2) He is not required to investigate into such cases and make a report.

(3) A statement embodying the details in this behalf is appended.

(c) As he is an experienced police officer, having sufficient knowledge of the special enactments, and as he has also previously conducted Sessions cases of importance, he has been appointed as Special Public Prosecutor for conducting the cases.